

NOTICE!!

Dear Customers:

For some time we have been very lenient in the collection of delinquent accounts. You have taken advantage of this by becoming more and more negligent in the payment of your Electric Service bills. In August more than 25 per cent of all our customers in Elba were delinquent. This condition can not be allowed to continue.

Beginning this month, September, 1940, we will comply with the Rules and Regulations as approved by the Alabama Public Service Commission, which are given below.

Your Electric Service Bill becomes due and payable on the first day of each month. You have ten (10) days in which to pay the net bill. At the expiration of this period all unpaid accounts are delinquent, and a 10 per cent penalty is added to the net bill. You are mailed a notice of your delinquency and given five (5) days to pay this amount. If unpaid at the end of five days from date of notice, your service will be discontinued. In the event this becomes necessary a \$1.00 fee will be charged and collected before you are reconnected.

Aa. Water Service Co.
ELBA, ALABAMA

PERY FLOWERS SUCCEUMS FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

Perry Flowers, well known farmer of the Cotton Mill community, passed away at his home last Friday after an illness of several months following a stroke of paralysis. He was 52 years of age and a native of Coffee County.

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PINE LEVEL NEWS

People around Pine Level are
very busy now gathering peanuts.
Cotton picking is about over with
and it was light with most of us.

A goodly number from this
community attended the Covington
County singing convention Sunday
at Blair and reported a mighty
good singing.

A wave of sorrow swept over
the community Sunday morning
when Richard Bane, 18-year-old
son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bane, shot
and killed himself. He stated that
trouble caused the act. Informant
was made in Pine Level cemetery
Monday morning with Rev. Walter
Moody in charge of funeral services.
We extend our heartfelt
sympathy to the bereaved.

The Sunday afternoon singing
was fine last Sunday. We appre-
ciate the visitors who came and
helped us sing. Come again.

Mr. Joe Taylor has been very
sick. In fact he has had an oper-
ation for appendicitis. Hope he
soon regains his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Haston Blair vis-
ited with relatives near Samson
Saturday night and Sunday.

A bad wreck happened on the
highway near here Sunday night,
when a car and a truck ran into
each other. The occupants of the
car escaped injury, while two or three
were badly hurt.

Mr. Fale Wood and Miss Edna
Bryan were happily married re-
cently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan are
the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Boothe an-
nounced the birth of a fine girl
several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Buren Helms are
the proud parents of a new baby
girl.

An electric pump is being in-
stalled at the school building.

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We wish to thank each and
every one of our friends for their
kindness and sympathy during the
illness and at the death of our
mother, Mrs. Leola Eastwell, and
for the beautiful flowers. We es-
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YOUNG WHITE MAN DIES FROM GUN SHOT WOUNDS

Richard Bane, young white man
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nity, on Elba Route 2, died early
Sunday morning from the effects
of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.
Details of the tragedy were not
available at the time this article
was written.

Bane was born October 18, 1922,
and was a son of Mr. and Mrs.
Billy Bane. His parents, together
with four brothers and three sis-
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How often and how long has
 The Clipper been preaching about
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 umns, so that others could sell
 things, and The Clipper could reap
 a reasonable profit. We have
 stressed the economic and social
 values of advertising but all too
 infrequently we have not adver-
 tised our newspaper. Alabama's
 first newspaper, The Elba Clipper,
 published by Gov. Frank M. Davis,
 affords us an opportunity to
 practice what we have been preach-
 ing, to say something about the
 economic and social values of news-
 papers.

Let us discount our self-appraisal,
 we quote from Dr. William
 B. Murray, outstanding authority on
 government, and a member of the
 faculty of the California Institute
 of Technology:

"It is the newspaper press that
 has made modern democracy pos-
 sible. Free government, in the
 sense that we now understand it,
 was born with the art of printing
 the enlightenment of the people
 is an absolute essential of all free
 government! Without channels of
 public information freely used, it
 cannot come into existence, much
 less be securely maintained."

"Freedom of the press is the
 greatest of all barriers to dicta-
 torship, and every dictator knows it.
 The difference between a democracy
 and a dictatorship is NOT a
 matter of constitutions, parlia-
 mentary elections and liberal im-
 fringe; Russia, Germany, Italy and
 Japan have all these things. The
 difference lies in the right of the
 people to voice and print their
 own unfettered opinions."

"And no newspaper man can
 ever forget the words of Thomas
 Jefferson when he said, 'We're
 left to me to decide whether we
 should have a government without
 newspapers or newspapers with-
 out a government. I should
 hesitate a moment to prefer the
 latter!'"

The American newspaper stands
 squarely between our present form
 of democratic government and a
 dictatorship. A militant press in
 our neighboring state of Louisiana
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By NELL FANNIN HUTCHISON

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 county military training and the or-
 ganization of home guards has
 caused the question among many
 as to what is a home guard and
 what are its duties.

These questions recall the story
 of a battle between the home
 guard and a band of desperadoes
 on the road in Coffee county, near
 its present location at Peachtree
 station, as an outcome of this
 somewhat mysterious event, which
 was the first and only one by
 name.

At this time, however, a woman
 played a part in this drama of
 the home guard, as the patriotic
 citizens of Coffee county were
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FIFTH SUNDAY BAPTIST MEETING AT GOODMAN

The Fifth Sunday Baptist meeting will be held at Goodman Church, September 29. Subject: The Church. Theme: Thy Kingdom Come.

Morning Program
8:00—Devotional Service, by Rev. J. E. Plant.
9:20—The Church, Pillar and Ground of Truth (1 Tim. 3:15), by Rev. M. L. Canfield and Rev. Cullen Andrews.

9:40—Salvation by Grace, Through Faith (Eph. 2:8), by Rev. B. F. Lowery and Rev. W. T. Plant.

10:10—The Ordinances of the New Testament Church, Baptism and The Lord's Supper (discussion of the Doctrine of Salvation), by Rev. A. L. Duncan and Rev. W. E. Stone.

10:40—The Church's Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20), by Rev. Q. P. Jones and Rev. C. A. Johnson.

11:05—Song and Prayer.
11:15—Dr. F. M. Barnes, Secretary-Treasurer State Executive Board, Subject: His Selection.
12:00—Recess for Dinner and Fellowship Hour.

Evening Program
7:30—The Evangelistic Church (Faith With Works), by Moderator J. A. Canfield, Jr.

7:50—The Evangelistic Association (Thy Kingdom Come), by Rev. Auburn Hayes, Evangelist.

8:10—"Righteousness Exalteth a Nation; But Sin is a Reproach to Any People" (Prov. 14:34), by Evangelist A. J. Daley.

8:30—Some General Discussions and Adjourn.

COMMITTEE.
Goodman Church extends a most cordial welcome to all Baptists and Christian friends. It is hoped that every Church will be represented at this Baptist Rally.

KINSTON HIGH SENIORS ELECT OFFICERS.

The Senior Class of Kinston High School began the year by electing officers on September 10. The following were elected:

President—Sara Frances Clark, Vice-President—Wallace Davis, Secretary and Treasurer—Charles Dobbins.

Chaplain—Mattie Frances Adams.
Reporter—Sara Nell Cain.

The class discussed the things they would like to do during the year. They are looking forward to the Junior initiation and many other interesting events.

Sara Nell Cain, Reporter.

CAID OF THANKS
We want to thank each and every one for kindness shown us during sickness and at the death of our grandfather, Mr. A. J. Wise, Jr., especially Dr. Bragg and Dr. Folsom.

M. C. BOUTWELL AND FAMILY.

Friends of Mrs. H. H. Swaine will be glad to know that she returned to her home last Sunday from Moody hospital in Dothan, where she underwent an operation September 4th.

Miss Agnes Pinckard has returned to Troy where she has resumed her studies at State Teachers College.

Mrs. J. C. McLeod of Opp visited relatives in Elba the first of the week.

Attorney H. O. Tiller of Dothan was a visitor to Elba Saturday on legal business.

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Gin Days

On account of ginning season being about over, we have decided to gin only two days each week, on

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SATURDAY—Bargain Day Admission, 10c & 15c Johnny Mack Brown and Bob Baker in "OKLAHOMA FRONTIER"

SATURDAY, 10 P.M. ONLY "THE LONE WOLF MEETS A LADY"

With Warren William and Jean Muir Admission, 10c & 20c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY "MY LOVE CAME BACK"

With Olivia de Havilland, Geoffrey Lynn, Eddie Albert

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day "GIRLS OF THE ROAD"

With Anne Dwyer, Lola Lane Admission, 11c all seats

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METHODIST BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE MEETS.

The Methodist business women met at the church Monday evening at seven-thirty to complete their organization with the election and installation of officers.

Mrs. J. M. Rowe, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, presided over the business of organization.

The meeting opened with a song followed by the devotion by Mrs. C. H. Seibert, leader of the program. Miss Myrtle Farris, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the selection of the following officers, which were installed at an impressive ceremony:

President, Mrs. Price Ringo; first vice-president, Mrs. Stokes Hale; second vice-president, Mrs. Irma Rainey; secretary, Mrs. Eva Easters; treasurer, Miss Mary Elina Prescott. Mrs. J. M. Rowe had charge of the installation ceremony.

After the song, "Oh, Jesus, I Have Promised," each member signed the register as a charter member. When all business was completed, the group sang "Lead On, O King Eternal," and the meeting was dismissed.

Present to be enrolled as charter members were Mrs. Roy Devine, Mrs. Roger Winston, Miss Wilma Godwin, Mrs. Eva Easters, Miss Nettie Flournoy, Miss Sally Bentley, Mrs. Irma Rainey, Miss Mary Elina Prescott, Miss Mary Catherine Hale, Miss Gladys Nix, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. Stokes Hale, Miss Ernestine Drinkard, Miss Myrtle Farris, and Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Seibert.

Henry Clark of Birmingham is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clark, and other relatives.

LIBERTY NEWS

Elba, Ala., Sept. 24.

Dear Editor: Here we are again and wondering how every one is this pretty warm weather. We are all doing very well out here in the sticks, but are quite busy.

Mrs. Joe Mayberry has been sick for several days.

We learn Mr. Jack Mays is on the sick list.

Mr. Ed Mayberry's father, who lives with him, is quite feeble.

Mr. Charley Thomas, who was in a hospital in Troy, has been home for several days and is doing very well.

Oh, this is a busy time. So much work to be done. It seems like the farmers have their pants about gathered and the pickers have started but there are so many to be picked it is quite a job, and the hay is so nice. We have not had any rain in a long time. Some think rain would help the hay. A small rain might, but we can't tell.

Most of the cotton is gathered. Some late cotton to be gathered yet. Lots of corn to be gathered. The early corn is fine this year. It usually is. Late planting will not do so well.

School started here Monday. There were a good many patrons present. The new auditorium was well filled. Mr. W. M. Brunson was invited to give the welcome address, and he was at his very best. His plea to the boys and girls to do their very best was very fine. We did not learn the number present, but am sure there was nearly a full roll.

We notice where several rattlers have been killed. We think they are fast increasing. We learn there have been three small ones killed on the Widow Payne place or late, only having three rattlers.

Mr. Joe Stricklin killed a large one, five feet long, with seven rattlers. Mr. Charley Thomas killed one with four rattlers, so every one may keep a close watch where they step.

We noticed thirty-nine children stepped off of John Oliver's bus Monday morning. All of them live close to Liberty. I guess there were about six at church Sunday evening. You can see where we are going, but we think before there is Peace this condition will be changed. We will begin to feel this awful war when the boys are called out, and it is right at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan Bryan of Columbus, Ga., are spending some time with home folks.

On the twelfth of September Mrs. Alley Massey and daughter, Mrs. Moon, and Mrs. J. W. Gatten of Columbus, Ga., motored down to visit Mrs. H. I. Boland. They left the following Monday evening for their home.

Mrs. Myrtle Oliver and Julia Foley of Hiwassee, Ga., after spending two weeks here, left Sunday morning for their home. John Frank Foley returned with them, where he will make his home for the present.

I must close. You see, this new year will soon be gone. We bow in sorrow with those who have lost their loved ones and do not forget the old ones near you. With best wishes to all.

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PROGRAM FOR BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Place—Goodman, 10 miles south of Elba.
Time—September 29.
Theme—Cooperation in Kingdom Work.

10:00—Devotional, by Rev. J. E. Plant, pastor.

10:30—How May We Have Better Sunday Schools? by Mose Daniels.

11:00—Saving Alabama by Cooperation of Baptists, by F. M. Barnes.

12:00—Dinner.

1:30—Woman's Place in the Kingdom Program, by Mrs. H. H. Redmon.

2:00—Our Young People and Their Task in the Kingdom Work, by Rev. J. A. Timmerman.

2:30—How Each Church Should Prepare for an Enlargement Program Through Training of its Leaders and Teachers, led by Charles Deeter.

3:00—Inspirational Address, by Rev. B. R. Justice.

3:30—Sermon, by Evangelist A. J. Daley.

Mrs. W. E. Fuller of New Orleans, La., is visiting at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Swaine, this week.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ORGANIZES FOR YEAR—

The Commercial students of Elba High School met September 19th to organize their Commercial Club for its third year. The purpose was to elect new officers. They are:

President—Nellie Faye Smith, Vice-President—Paul Cullen, Secretary—Mary Lee Rushing, Treasurer—Oleas Taylor.

Reporters—Gwendolyn Boutwell, Parliamentarian—Martha Francis Dowling.

The adviser of the club is Mr. J. W. Bestwell.

Gwendolyn Boutwell, Reporter.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Otis Bowdin, Complainant, vs. Bettie Jean Bowdin, Respondent. Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, Elba Division.

TO BETTIE JEAN BOWDIN: You will take notice that Otis Bowdin has filed bill of complaint against you in this Court, you are therefore notified to appear, plead, answer or demur to said bill within the time allowed by law or its allegations will be taken as confessed.

This the 25th day of September, 1940.

J. W. BROCK, Register.

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